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Before me this 2ND day of JUNE. 1998, personally appeared GRANT WAYNE HEINICKE to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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